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S E C R E T USNATO 5413

REF: A. USNATO 600

B. STATE 80176

C. USNATO 5096

D. STATE 212094

E. USNATO 5274 (PARA 5)

BEGIN SUMMARY:

MBFR SUBGROUP ON DATA SUPPORT IS TO MEET OCTOBER 11 TO DISCUSS NATIONAL, SHAPE, AND CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS/AMENDMENTS TO REFERENCE LIST OF MBFR TERMS AND DEFINITIONS" AND UPDATING OF NATO AND WARSAW PACT FORCES DATA. END SUMMARY

1. IN LATE JANUARY 1974, CHAIRMAN SUBGROUP ON DATA SUPPORT (SGDS) CIRCULATED A REVISED EDITION OF "REFERENCE LIST OF MBFR TERMS AND DEFINITIONS FOR USE BY SGDS" (AC/276(SGDS)-N/18, 2ND REVISE) (REF A). BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS (JUST CIRCULATED), UK, SHAPE, AND CHAIRMAN HAVE COMMENTED ON AND OFFERED AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED REFERENCE LIST (AC/276(SGDS)-N/18 (2ND REVISE) A, 2 AND 3). REFERENCE LIST AND COMMENTS/AMENDMENTS THEREON APPEAR ON AGENDA OF OCTOBER 11 SGDS MEETING. INTEREST SECRET

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APPEARS TO CENTER ON CERTAIN DEFINITIONS REQUIRING MODIFICATION TO AGREE WITH MC 161/74 AND DEFINITION OF "ACTUAL STRENGTH". ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON VIEWS BY OCTOBER 10 ON REFERENCE LIST AND ON SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.

2. SGDS IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS UPDATING OF DATA IN "BLUE BOOK" ON NATO AND WARSAW PACT GROUND FORCES. MISSION UNDERSTANDS CONSIDERATION OF PACT DATA (AC/276-WP(74)10/1) WILL RELATE TO TOTAL PACT FORCES RATHER THAN BEING LIMITED TO PACT FORCES IN THE NGA, WHICH ARE UNDER REVISION IN OTHER NATO FORA. APPARENTLY CHAIRMAN'S CURRENT INTEREST IS IN BUILDING UP "BLUE BOOK" DATA BASE ON ALL PACT GROUND FORCES, INCLUDING THOSE STATIONED OUTSIDE OF NGA. AT MEETING, WE INTEND TO POINT OUT THE NECESSARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DATA WORK ONGOING IN OTHER NATO FORA AND CURRENT SGDS UPDATE EFFORT.

3. RE NATO GROUND FORCES (AC/276-WP(74)10/1), COVER NOTE TO CRRIGENDUM NO. 1 TO PART 2 OF WP(74)10/1 REQUESTS NATIONAL AUTHORITIES TO CONFIRM OR CORRECT INFORMATION IN SECTION PERTAINING TO THEIR OWN FORCES (SECTION 8 COVERS US FORCES) PRIOR TO OCTOBER 11. DATA ON US FORCES IS ESSENTIALLY BASED ON LATEST US INPUT TO NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE. IN CONNECTION WITH DATA ON US FORCES, MISSION OFFICER ON OCTOBER 1 RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN SGDS. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

SUBJECT: US - MBFR DATA

REFS: A. DPQ(74)US-D/1, ARMY SECTION: DATA FOR
END-1973 IN TABLES I, II AND III.
B. DPQ(74)US-D/1, ADDENDUM III, MBFR DATA.
C. AC/276-WP(74)10/1, 18 JUNE, 1974

IN CHECKING REFERENCES A. AND B., I FOUND A NUMBER OF DIFFERENCES IN MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT WITH DATA SHOWN IN REFERENCE C. WHICH CAME FROM US INPUT UPDATING DATA BANK PRINT-OUT TO END-73 PERIOD. THE DIFFERENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MAJOR COMBAT UNITS

DATE IN DPQ(74) END 73	DATE IN BLUE BOOK
	WP(74)10/1

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(1) 8 INF DIV (MECH):

MANPOWER:	WAS: 17,182 - ACT:15,380 WAS: 15,922-ACT: 14, 173	
SUB-UNIT:	ALL IN FRG	ONE BN IN ITALY
CARRIERS:	578	479
ATK GUIDED WPNS:	108	78
ARTY NUCLEAR-D/C:	66	48
MORTARS 81/4.2:	98	90
HELICOPTERS:	64	22

(2) 3 ARMD DIV:

TANKS:	324	274
HELICOPTERS:	64	22

(3) 3 INF MECH DIV:

ATK GW:	108	90
HELICOPTERS:	64	22

(4) I INF MECH DIV:

LIGHT TANKS:	54	36
ATK GW:	108	102
HELICOPTERS:	64	24

(5) 3 ACR:

MANPOWER:	WAS: 3,252 - ACT: 3,252	WAS: 2,304 - ACT: 2,396
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LT TANKS:	162	54
ARTY NUC-D/C:	18	12

(6) ALL ACRS:

MORS:	54	27 OR LESS
HELICOPTERS:	49	29 TO 31

B. COMBAT SUPPORT (NON-ORGANIC TO MAJOR COMBAT UNITS)

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UNIT TYPE	DPQ(74) END 73	WP(74)10/1
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(1) NUCLEAR-D/C ARTILLERY:

8" HOW IN FRG	96	114
155 MM HOW, 8" HOW	66	84
155 MM HOW, 8" HOW		
REG.RES.	120	150

(2) SAMS

LO ALT DUAL-BASED	24 (I BN)	0
LO ALT REG.RES.	27 (I BN)	0
HI ALT REG.RES.	36 (I BN)	0

(3) SSMS

PERSHING IN FRG	81	108
HONEST JOHN/LANCE IN FRG	42	52

C. PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT. THERE IS NO INFORMATION AS TO THE PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT HELD IN FRG FOR DUAL-BASED AND REGIONAL RESERVE/STRATEGIC RESERVE UNITS OTHER THAN FOR TANKS.

D. RESERVE STOCKS. AS FOR SUB-PARA B. ABOVE THERE IS NO INFORMATION IN US RESERVE STOCKS HELD IN FRG OTHER THAN FOR TANKS.

E. STRATEGIC/REGIONAL RESERVE. ARE ALL UNITS IN REFERENCE C., PAGE 2, ANNEX A, SERIALS 10 TO 13, REGIONAL RESERVE? IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONE OF THESE UNITS IS STRATEGIC RESERVE.

F. HELICOPTERS. THE FIGURES SHOWN IN REFERENCE C. HAVE LITTLE BEARING WITH HELICOPTER DATA IN REFERENCE A. OR WITH PREVIOUS US INPUT FOR AC/276-D(74)5 WORKING PAPER.

I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL WERE YOU ABLE TO ADVISE ME SOONEST AND IF POSSIBLE PRIOR TO OUR SGDS MEETING 11 OCT 74, AS TO THE CORRECT FIGURES TO BE USED FOR MBFR PURPOSES CONCERNING THE DISCREPANCIES AND LACK OF INFORMATION ON SUBJECT
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MATTER DETAILED IN ABOVE SUB-PARAGRAPHS.

END TEXT OF LETTER.

ACTION REQUESTED: BY OCTOBER 10, CONFIRMATION/CORRECTION OF DATA FOR MBFR PURPOSES ON US FORCES IN SECTION 8 OF AC/276-WP(74)10/1. TIMELY US RESPONSE (ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF MANY US DATA INITIATIVES) WOULD FACILITATE STAFF GROUP'S TASK OF GATHRING AND ASSEMBLING DATA ON NATO FORCES IN NGA IN TABLES AND LEVEL OF DETAIL COMPARABLE TO MCM ON PACT FORCES (REFS C, D, AND E).

4. PERTINENT REFERENCE DOCUMENTS FOR OCTOBER 11 MEETING HAVE BEEN POUCHED OR AIR MAILED TO DOD, MBFR TASK FORCE.MCAULIFFE

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